Country	Office	Mission
TURKMENISTAN	Embassy of India	ASHKHABAD
UGANDA	High Commission of India	KAMPALA
UKRAINE	Embassy of India	KIEV
UAE	Embassy of India	ABU DHABI
UK	High Commission of India	LONDON
USA	Embassy of India	WASHINGTON
UZBEKISTAN	Embassy of India	TASHKENT
VENEZUELA	Embassy of India	CARACAS
VIETNAM	Embassy of India	HANOI
YEMEN	Embassy of India	SANA'A
YUGOSLAVIA	Embassy of India	BELGRADE
ZAMBIA	High Commission of India	LUSAKA
ZIMBABWE	High Commission of India	HARARE

Note:

1. Total number of countries :114
2. Total number of Missions as under :114

Embassies	High Commissions	Total
84	30	114

Statement II

List of missions abroad without heads of mission as on 6.5.2000

Sl. No.	Country	Office	Mission/Post
1.	Mongolia	Embassy of India	Ulaan Bataar
2.	Mozambique	High Commission of India	Maputo
3.	Papua New Guinea	High Commission of India	Port Moresby

Pakistan's Ballistic Missile Shaheen-II

4913. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pakistan has unveiled its medium range Ballistic Missile Shaheen-II;

(b) if so, what steps India propose to face the challenge?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) Yes, Sir. At a military parade on March 23, 2000, Pakistan displayed a missile called "Shaheen-II" with a purported range of 2500 kms. The missile which is claimed to be solid-fuelled has not been flight-tested in Pakistan;

(b) Government closely monitors all developments related to Pakistan's nuclear and missile capabilities. Government also remain fully committed to taking all necessary steps to effectively safeguard India's security and national interest in accordance with its own assessment of threats to our security.

Pak Foreign Minister's Statement

4914. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Pakistani Foreign Minister, in London, while giving an interveiw with Telegraph, has told that their Government will take action against militants who cross border to fight Indian Security Forces in Kashmir;

(b) whether it is also a fact that its Interior Minister, on a visit to Washington, told that the Military regime cannot ban the two militant groups — Lashkar-e-Toiba and Karkat-ul-Mujahideen who are active in Jammu & Kashmir;

(c) if so, what is the correct stand taken by Pakistan; and

(d) the steps taken to deal with situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) to (c) Government have seen a news item in the London newspaper, The Daily Telegraph of 6th April 2000, in which Pakistan's Foreign Minister reportedly said that Pakistan will take action against Islamic militants who cross its border to fight Indian Security Forces in Kashmir, However the Interior Minister of Pakistan, while on a visit to Washington, is reported to have refused to give any commitment to ban internationally recognized terrorist organisations operating from Pakistani territory and Pakistan Occupied-Kashmir.

Leaders of Pakistan's military regime often resort to propagandist statement to deflect the increasing concern being expressed by the international community about Pakistan's continued role in the sponsorship of cross-border terrorism in the State of Jammu & Kashmir and elsewhere in India. These statements are without substance as Pakistan continues with its state sponsorship of cross-border terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir and elsewhere in India